



T. J. NICKEL,

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Representative.

SCORES FALLING.

A Soldier Writes About the Condition of Our Army in the Philippines.

Marion, Wis., June 24.—High D. McCoshan, for years a resident of this city and now serving as sergeant in Company H, First South Dakota volunteer infantry, in the Philippines sends startling accounts of the condition of the volunteers. The state soldiers, he says, are falling by scores from bullets, disease and heat, and men are ordered to the front from their beds in the hospitals. Mr. McCoshan's letter has caused a sensation, as he bears a reputation for truthfulness and reliability. The letter, which is dated at Manila, May 12, and is addressed to Joseph Laurman, a local merchant, is as follows:

"We left the trenches March 25 to move on Malolos. It was a costly movement for us. We lost men every day, fighting practically all the way to San Fernando.

"If the people of the United States could but know a small part of the truth of the situation here a national scandal would result. The hospitals are full of men who will never live to see home. From present indications the volunteers will be relieved in six months. It will then be unnecessary; few will remain. Fever and dysentery are playing havoc with the boys, smallpox is raging and heat prostration is killing men faster than Mauser bullets. Two days after San Fernando was taken our regiment had but 190 men on the line, the remainder being dead, sick or wounded. General MacArthur complained of the number of men sick, other regiments being in the same shape as ours and Major Potter, with one surgeon, was sent into Manila to rush men to the front. Acting under instructions he sent 108 men to the front. Of these thirty were unable to reach the depot, a mile distant, many of them fainting on the way, some twenty of thirty ultimately arriving at San Fernando in worse condition than when sent to Manila, the others being ordered back by surgeons along the line of railroad, who saw that they were in a precarious condition.

"Men were ordered to the front whose temperature was 103 degrees. 'You Americans shudder at the tyranny of Spain and the cruelty visited upon the natives of Luzon and Cuba, but I want to tell you that bright, brave, young Americans, who volunteered to defend their country in the hour of peril, are giving up their lives in sacrifice to the vanity of star-bespangled generals and a fog-headed, dollar-headed bureau of officials at home. The fierce tropical heat, the fever-cursed atmosphere and the bullets of the insurgents are working such havoc among the men that the surgeons and nurses are unable to give the sick and wounded the care they should receive.

"You may publish this letter and my name may be signed. I would face a court-martial willingly and prove more than I write, for I know that it is only by accusing some of the states that we can be relieved, and to stay much longer will be the death of most of us."

ENDORSE KEYS.

The Populists of Crittenden Instruct Delegates to State Convention.

Pursuant to call, the People's Party met at Marion, Monday, June 26, 1899, with W. H. Brown in the chair.

Upon motion it was ordered that delegates be appointed to attend the State convention at Frankfort, July 27, 1899.

The following delegates were appointed: Dr. J. R. Clark, W. H. Brown, J. N. Travis, Joe Samuels, T. C. Campbell, W. H. Travis, Thos. Roberts, W. B. Rankin, A. H. Cardin, D. N. Riley, J. N. Towery.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First—Resolved that we the People's Party of Crittenden county, in convention assembled, approve of the call for a State convention and favor the nomination of a full State ticket.

Second.—We hereby instruct our delegates to cast the vote of this county for Hon. Ben. C. Keys, of Calloway county, for Governor, and Hon. Geo. W. Reeves, of Ballard county, for Attorney General, as we know that they are earnestly devoted to our cause, having proved their loyalty in many a hard fought battle, and that they are eminently qualified to discharge the duties of these offices with credit to themselves and honor to the State.

Third.—We are unalterably opposed to the Goebel election law, and pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to defeat the candidate or party that endorses said law.

Fourth.—We endorse the call for a convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature in this district, and pledge ourselves to support any good Populist, from Livingston county that may be selected.

Upon motion the following delegates were appointed to attend a convention to be held at Hampton, Saturday, July 1, 1899, to nominate a candidate for the legislature: D. N. Riley, O. T. Hodge, W. H. Watson, I. A. Hodge, W. H. Hoover, Jack Rodgers, W. B. Rankin, W. H. Brown, A. H. Cardin, T. C. Campbell, Geo. W. Ratcliff and B. Paris.

Up on motion convention adjourned to meet at Crittenden Springs, Saturday, August 5, 1899.

W. H. Brown, Chm.

A. H. Cardin, Sec.

Mrs. Richard P. Bland, the widow of the late Congressman, is said to have been left practically penniless. She was just recovering from an illness when her husband died, and is still prostrate by the shock.

The local option election in B. & W. Union county, passed off quietly and resulted in a decisive victory for the "drys." Of the 235 votes cast 190 of them were cast for local option.

Five hundred children will sing old war songs and national airs at the blue and gray reunion in Princeton, August 16, 17 and 18.

A barn belonging to Mr. R. S. Givens in Webster county was struck by lightning and burned Friday.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of Kentucky Stand by Bryan.

Joe Blackburn Endorsed for the United States Senate.

First.—The Democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled reaffirm, without the slightest qualifications, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Our faith in bimetalism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the doubled standard was acknowledged by the President and Congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European cooperation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetalism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetalism at any ratio and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

Second.—We denounce the present Republican National Administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an Attorney General devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

Third.—We refer to the incompetency of the present Republican Administration in Kentucky; to the abuses and scandals in the management of penitentiaries and asylums while under Republican control, and we commend the wisdom of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rate of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the people and hostile to the oppressions and extortions of organized wealth. We declare that after four years of trial it is well established that the Republican Administration is incapable of upholding and maintaining the laws of the Commonwealth and of efficiently enforcing its laws and of preserving peace and order in the Commonwealth, and we especially condemn the present Republican Governor for surrounding the State capital with the military arm of the Government in time of profound peace, thus attempting to influence and terrorize the General Assembly pending the election of a United States Senator.

Fourth.—We believe the trust is the result, in large measure, of the policies adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unparliamentary legislation, such as the Goebel law, known as the McClellan law, whereby the right of corporate wealth to sue against individual enterprise is destroyed. We favor the destruction of the trust as well as the removal of the causes that establishment of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organization and operation of the trusts than a y other law.

Fifth.—We believe the law in Kentucky known as the anti-trust law should be so amended as to make unlawful any agreement, combination or conspiracy between individuals under which, in the carrying on of any business, the prices charged should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated. And we believe that said law should be further so amended as to provide that all contracts made by any combination, generally known as a trust in any kind of business should be void and not enforceable as to such trust or combination, and we especially demand that all trust-controlled articles be placed on the free list.

Sixth.—We endorse the amendment to the State election law passed by the last Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky over the veto of a Republican Governor. We declare the amendment to the law to be in the interest of fair and honest elections. Its faithful enforcement will render impossible the commission of such frauds and robberies as were perpetrated in this State in 1896 whereby the will of the people was overthrown and the State lost to Wm. J. Bryan.

Seventh.—We endorse the provisions of the bill passed by the Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky for the prevention of the charging of extortionate, unfair, discriminating and ruinous freight rates by transportation companies, which bill was vetoed by a Republican Governor; and we likewise endorse the provisions of the bill passed by said General Assembly to insure competition in the sale of school books for the use of the children of this State, the purpose of which bill was to destroy the extortionate and oppressive prices now maintained by the School Book Trust in this State—and we pledge the Democracy to such revision or amendment as time or necessity may show as beneficial to the school children of this State.

Eighth.—We hereby express our continued confidence in William J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Democratic National Convention of 1900.

Ninth.—We recommend to the Democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States Senate.

Tenth.—We endorse the war carried to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans, and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged. But we declare the conduct of the present national Administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

CONVENTION.

Programme of the First District Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme of the First District Sunday School Convention to be held at Sugar Grove church, Saturday July 15th, 1899:

Devotional exercises led by A. A. Deboe.

The spiritual qualification of a teacher—S. D. Jacobs.

The pastor and official members place in the Sunday school—Rev. W. H. Miles.

How to interest the older people in the Sunday schools—J. T. Barbee.

The importance of our work in the Sunday school—Rev. B. F. McMicar.

The worth of winning a child—Cordia Wheeler.

How to make the Sunday school a greater blessing to the churches—A. B. Phipps.

The standard of excellence in Sunday school work—Rev. J. F. Price.

The importance of the Sunday school work, and why are there so few interested—W. H. Walker.

The union work in the Sunday school—J. B. McNeely.

The object of the county Sunday school work—R. M. Franks.

Everybody interested in the Sunday school work invited to attend and every school is expected to bring their dinner. Come and we will spend the day pleasantly and have a good time.

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W. A. Jacobs, Dia. Pres.

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

June Term, 1899.

Hon. T. J. Nunn, Judge. H. A. Haynes, Clerk. J. Bell Kevill, Co. Atty. J. L. Grayot, Com. Atty. L. W. Cruce, M. Com. J. T. Pickens, Sheriff.

Commonwealth Docket.

First Day, Monday June 26.

1. Comth vs Calvin Johnson, forfeited recognizance.
2. Same vs same, same.
3. Same vs Sella Holloman, same.
4. Same vs same, same.
5. Same vs Jim Wilborn, same.
6. Same vs same, same.
7. Same vs Ed Gilbert, same.
8. Same vs same, same.
9. Same vs Lon Lofton, same.
10. Same vs Thos. Steamaker, same.
11. Same vs Thos. Gillispie, same.

Second Day, Tuesday June 27.

- 1139 Com vs Ira Guess, malicious cutting, etc.
- 1144 Same vs Ed Martin, disturbing worship.
- 1145 Same vs same, same.
- 1150 Same vs same, same.
- 1159 Same vs same furnishing liquor to minor.
- 1181 Same vs Franklin Millican, disturbing worship.
- 1201 Same vs Joel Taber.
- 1202 Same vs John Canapple, same.
- 1203 Same vs Henry Helm, same.
- 1222 Same vs Victor Hurst, concealed weapons.
- 1223 Same vs same, robbery.
- 1230 Same vs C. B. Lynch, etc., petit larceny.
- 1221 Same vs Ernest Boyd, horse stealing.
- 1241 Same vs Jos Walker, col. adulter.
- 1242 Same vs Albert Johnson, detaining a woman, etc.
- 1244 Same vs Dr. Ben Franklin, embezzlement.
- 1255 Same vs Virge Lindell, malicious shooting, etc.
- 1260 Same vs Jess Jeffords, firing pistol on highway, etc.
- 1262 Same vs Geo. York, concealed weapons.
- 1263 Same vs same, same.
- 1264 Same vs Ed. Thurman, selling liquor without license.
- 1267 Same vs Wm Tucker, rape.
- 1279 Same vs Old Hill, petit larceny.
- 1271 Same vs Fletcher Hamby, breach of peace.
- 1273 Same vs Jas Belt, etc., breach of peace.
- 1290 Same vs Dick Stewart, col., concealed weapons.
- 1271 Same vs Ed Henry, trespass.
- 1292 Same vs Mart Ford, trespass.
- 1293 Same vs Art Belt, malicious shooting.
- 1294 Same vs same, same.
- 1295 Same vs same, concealed weapons.
- 1298 Same vs Albert Deboe, trespass.
- 1300 Same vs Jno Like, petit larceny.
- 1301 Same vs Fred O'neal, detaining woman.
- 1302 Same vs same, assault and battery.
- 1303 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1304 Same vs Jno C Griffin, etc., Trustees, etc., failing to turn over money, etc.
- 1306 Same vs Geo Adams, trespass.
- 1307 Same vs Pruitt Cook, disturbing worship.
- 1308 Same vs Amptas Weldon, appeal.
- 1309 City of Marion by etc., vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1310 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1311 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1313 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1314 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1315 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1316 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1317 Same vs Amptas Weldon, appeal.
- 1318 Same vs Amptas Weldon, appeal.
- 1319 Same vs Amptas Weldon, appeal.
- 1320 Same vs R. F. Haynes, appeal.
- 1321 Same vs R. F. Haynes, appeal.

Third Day, Wednesday June 28.

- 1322 Com vs James Treadale, concealed weapons.
- 1323 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1324 Same vs Sella Holloman, disturbing worship.
- 1325 Same vs Henry Belt, etc., barn burning.
- 1326 Same vs Henry Mims, petit larceny.
- 1327 Same vs Ransom Lofton, house burning.
- 1328 Same vs Will Maynard, concealed weapons.
- 1329 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1330 Same vs same, selling liquor without license.
- 1331 Same vs same, same.
- 1332 Same vs same, same.
- 1333 Same vs Ellie Henry, etc., breach of peace.
- 1334 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor to minor.
- 1335 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor on Sunday.
- 1337 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor on Sunday.
- 1337 Same vs Pete Paris, breach of peace.
- 1338 Same vs Frank Deboe, shooting in sudden heat and passion.
- 1339 Same vs J. R. Moore, false swearing.
- 1340 Same vs Jim Tom Hughes, breach of peace.

Fourth Day, Thursday June 29.

- 1193 Com vs Frank Jacobs, malicious shooting, etc.
- 1249 Same vs H. B. Fox, etc., causing false arrest.

Fifth Day, Friday June 30.

- 1218 Com vs Ben King, confederating etc.
- 1265 Com vs Claud Henry etc., confederating.

Civil Docket.

Seventh Day, Monday July 3.

- 612 A. J. Bennett, etc., vs J. H. Kirkham, etc.
- 630 M. C. Bennett vs C. Bennett, etc.
- 640 W. R. Lynn vs Albert Sullenger.
- 631 Foster Threlkeld, Exr. etc., vs G. E. Young.
- 678 J. C. Monan vs Thos W. Gheens, etc.
- 685 Murray Dibrill & Co, vs Hamilton & Hamilton.
- 700 Evansville Bottling Co, vs Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co.
- 711 A. Koltinsky vs Thurman & Cook.
- 781 J. N. Clark vs Postal Telegraph Cable Co.
- 783 R. R. Pickering vs Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 785 E. J. Gibbs vs A. D. Guess, etc.
- 787 Albion Morrill, etc., vs United Order Golden Cross, etc.

Ninth Day, Wednesday July 5.

- 794 Stephen Brooks, Exr. etc., vs Emma E. Brigham, etc.
- 795 Elijah Hughes, Exr. etc., vs T. L. Henry, etc.
- 796 Elijah Hughes, Exr. etc., vs Jno T. Lamb, etc.
- 797 J. E. Linder & Co., vs Jno. Guess, etc.
- 798 Sandy C. Wallace Adm'r etc., vs J. P. Pierce, etc.
- 799 J. A. Thomson, etc., vs H. S. Jarvis.
- 800 A. W. Thomas vs E. T. Mayes.
- 801 J. W. Blue, Jr., Exr. vs Jno C. Moore, etc.
- 802 Cora P. Hamby vs W. W. Pogue.
- 803 J. M. Hamby vs W. W. Pogue.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Gensang wanted.—Schwab.
Senator Deboe is in Washington.
Bring us your gensang.

Teachers institute convenes next week.

Mr. Frank Orr spent Sunday at Crider.

Cheap fruit jars at McMican & Bazz.

Squire Morgan has been sick several days.

Al Woods, of Fredonia, was in town Friday.

Wanted.—Dry washed May apple out.—Schwab.

Mr. A. B. Daniel, of Lola was in town Monday.

Born to the wife of Thos. McEuen, June 22, a girl.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert returned from Bladwell last week.

Mr. Levi Cook visited friends in Morganfield Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Belt, of Hamsburg, Ill., was in town last week.

Miss Edna Cositt visited friends in Uniontown last week.

Dr. Will Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town last week.

Mr. J. A. Farmer and wife, visited friends in Caseyville last week.

We pay top prices for gensang.

Mr. George O. Hart, of Paducah, spent last week with relatives in Marion.

John D. Gregory has applied to Judge Nunn for license to practice law.

Dr. T. F. Wilborn is still very much elated over his gold mining prospects.

Miss Myrtle Glenn who has been visiting in Marion, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Latham, of Hillsboro, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Walker of this place.

Several of the young people enjoyed a picnic at the Crittenden Springs last Wednesday.

I have a good clover pasture west of town.

Ed McFee.

Mrs. R. C. Walker returned from Cincinnati Thursday where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. P. J. Robinson, of Hampton, was in town Friday, and paid the Press a substantial visit.

Rev. B. F. McMican will begin a protracted meeting at White Union, Caldwell county Sunday.

Miss Ebba Pickens returned from Henderson Monday, where she has been visiting several days.

Neither wheat, corn nor tobacco is promising this year. It looks rather blue for the farmer in this section.

Mr. James Freeman has recovered from wounds inflicted by the horse that gave him a fight for his life.

It is reported that M. S. Farmer, formerly a citizen of Weston, died at his home near Dawson last week.

James McDowell says that Jack Eskew and Frank Roberts are still breaking corn land and planting corn.

The town hog law has set about 500 lusty porkers to close quarters; may it keep them there forever and a day.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins and family, of Eddyville, are visiting friends at this place and stopping at Crittenden Springs.

The District Conference of the Princeton District of the M. E. church, south, convened at Carversville yesterday.

There is probably not another county in the State that has built and dedicated as many new churches this year as Crittenden.

Medames W. J. J. Paris, France Givens, A. M. Hearn and Miss Catherine Fowler spent Sunday with friends in Morganfield.

Born to the wife of W. M. Morgan, a girl.

Oliver Wallace is at home from Hopkinsville.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of La., is the guest of Dr. J. W. Crawford's family.

Come in and see my new goods.

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Mrs. J. G. Gilbert is seriously ill at her residence in Marion.

See here, that little subscription you owe the Press is needed in our business. Call and pay.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church at this place next Sunday, at morning service.

George Corn tells us that he has discovered a four foot vein of good spar on his farm, and will market it at this place.

John McCoy, of Princeton, has the contract for putting a new roof on the jail, and was doing the work the first of the week.

The Press has just put in a 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine to run its presses. It is a fine piece of machinery and increases our capacity for work.

The money subscribed to the Methodist Episcopal church on the day of the dedication will be due July 28th. Subscribers may pay G. M. Burnett, treasurer of the committee.

There was a mad-dog scare in town Monday evening. A strange dog came in showing signs of hydrophobia; he bit D. B. Kevill's horse, and made his escape for parts unknown.

Monday Mr. L. W. Cruce's little boy swallowed a metal hook about three quarters of an inch long. It came off of a toy drum and he was playing with it, when he put it in his mouth and accidentally swallowed it.

The party who took the three bowls from our counter Monday will see serious trouble by returning them. No questions will be asked.

The Boston Store.

Miss Fayne, of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and school oratory, assisted by her pupils, "The Delaware Glee Club," will entertain the public at the Marion Opera House June 30. The recital will consist of instrumental and vocal music, comic and pathetic pantomime, two comic plays etc. Doors open 7:30; performance 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

If you had a couple of thousand out in small sums, and needed it, you would doubtless wonder why the folks who owed you didn't pay, and it would worry you no little. Now, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. We've got the couple of thousand out, and need it, and your failure to call and pay, is embarrassing us no little. Come in and settle, if you please.

Picnics at Crittenden Springs are the social fads this year. A party composed of Misses Harner and Whitmore, of Hopkinsville, Latham, of Hillsboro, Ill., and Ruth Thomas, Maud Koney, Ruby James, Laura Myles, Nettie Moore, Ray Woods, Lucie Walker, Della Barnes, Kathryn Fowler, Dadye Cositt, and Messrs. T. Clifton, F. Orr, T. Cook, L. Clifton, E. Doss, L. Cook, P. Maxwell, H. Hurley, O. Tucker, S. Gugenheim, G. Cochran, F. Nesbitt and Dr. Morris spent Tuesday evening at the famous watering place. An elegant lunch was spread at 8 o'clock, and after this the big dining room of the hotel was the scene of gaiety as the votaries of Terpsichore enjoyed the hours.

Occasionally we bump up against a farmer who is anxious for a vote on the stock law, Tuesday W. R. Thomas was talking stock law. He said: "Why, sir, I believe three-fourths of the people of my section want a stock law. The time is fast approaching when we will be compelled to have a stock law. Our timber is fast disappearing and fencing is yearly becoming more expensive, and I think the sooner we have a law that will relieve us of a large per cent of the expense of fencing, the better it will be for the farmer. He is not making a fortune on the farm and his products are not advancing in price, and the thing for him to do is to cut down expenses and a good way to make a cut in this direction is the adoption of a law that will do away with the necessity of so much fencing."

Among those before the board of pension examiners yesterday was Alex. Messer, a convict from the Eddyville prison. He is applying for an increase in his pension, and guard Robert Hodges brought him over for the examination. He is sixty-two years old and has been in prison ten years and is in for life. He was connected with the Hatfield-McCoy trouble in eastern Kentucky, and according to his statement he was with the McCoy's when three of them were shot down by the Hatfields in Pike county.

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The citizens of Elizabethtown, Ill., and several of the farmers of Hardin county, together with the following from Tolu: J. W. Guess, Rev. R. L. Johnson, Dr. Clement and Foster Threlkeld, met at the court house in Elizabethtown, Saturday June 24, 1899, to discuss the prospects of getting a railroad from Harrisburg, Ill., to Marion, Ky., via Elizabethtown and Tolu.

Appropriate talks were made by Messrs. J. Q. A. Ledbetter, H. R. Fowler, J. H. Ferrell and T. H. Stubbs, of Elizabethtown; Capt. A. B. Thomas, of Ross Clark, and Rev. R. L. Johnson, J. W. Guess, Dr. Clement and Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that the people of Hardin county, Ill., and Crittenden county, Ky., heartily endorse the idea of building a railroad from Harrisburg, Ill., to Marion, Ky., and kindly invite the Harrisburg & Southern R. Co., to investigate the feasibility of building such a road via Elizabethtown, Ill., and Tolu, Ky.

Two committees were then appointed, one from each county, to collect such data as will tell just what the company will do, and just what the people will do. The following are the committees:

Of Tolu—J. W. Guess, A. J. Bennett, T. B. Croft, G. B. Crawford, I. H. Clement, L. A. Weldon and Foster Threlkeld.

Of Elizabethtown—Capt. A. B. Thomas, J. C. Oxford, M. H. Ferrell, J. H. Ferrell, H. R. Fowler, T. H. Stubbs and J. Q. A. Ledbetter.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday July 8, and all Crittenden county people who can are invited to attend.

Princeton Masonic Temple.

Princeton, Ky., June 27.—At 2 this afternoon the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, now under construction here was laid with elaborate ceremonies. An immense crowd attended, including delegations from all the Masonic lodges in Western and Southern Kentucky. State Grand Master Wilhelm, of Paducah, assisted in the laying of the stone, and the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, also of Paducah, delivered the sermon. A number of notables from Masonic lodges in this and adjoining States, especially from Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois, were in attendance. The building, which is being erected by Clinton Lodge No. 82, will when completed, be one of the most creditable structures in town. The lodge room was destroyed by fire last September, and little time was lost by the enterprising members of the order in putting on foot a plan for building a fine temple.

A Combine.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—It is said that Judge Pratt and Auditor Stone are forming a combine to contest the Republican convention at Lexington.

We are loading another car of old iron. Bring in your old iron, copper, brass and rags.

Schwab.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thawing. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. MICHAEL BOYER, 873 Denny Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dyspepsia.—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty. J. B. KENNER, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Ho's Disease.—Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well. ALVIN ROSSER, 40 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and

CARDINAL

Points of a Sunday School Convention.

There is so much to be said about Sunday School work and so much needed to be said that one can hardly specialize. But now that the time for holding county conventions is almost here, we are persuaded that a few words along this line would not be out of place. In order to attain success in a county convention the following cardinal points are, we believe, indispensable.

1. Officers.—By this we mean such persons should be officers who possess executive ability and a good per cent of push and pluck. They should be on time and when the hour for work arrived, go to work, even if empty space stared them in the face. Their example would produce like effect in others.

2. Place.—Convenience should be one of the chief reasons in the selection of a place. Religious ardor is another excellent reason, but this is only secondary, since the Sunday school, being an evangelical agency, is supposed to awaken the drowsy. But whether the convention be held in town or in the country, the building in which it is held should be a commodious one properly seated and ventilated.

3. Program.—Often in making the program a grievous mistake is made by crowding. Every Tom, Dick and Harry is not proper material to discuss vital subjects. Better have a few subjects thoroughly discussed than too many subjects half discussed.

4. Spiritual Energy.—This is the crowning of the work—spirituality, christening. When this is lost, the very alpha and omega of the Sunday school work—the convention, dwindles into a mere Rome and Carthage clap-net. But with the right sort of officers, punctual and prepared, a well arranged program and a deep spiritual energy success cannot otherwise be the fruit of such a convention.

W. Hugh Watson.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The officers all reported Monday; the only ones to report public funds on hands were D. Woods \$110.56; H. A. Haynes, \$22.80; T. J. Hamilton, \$10.00.

J. C. Bennett, selling liquor to a minor, pled guilty and was fined \$50 in one case and \$10 in another.

Martin Ford, trespass, acquitted by jury.

Dr. Ben Franklin, empiricism, dismissed.

John C. Griffin and other trustees, failing to turn over money, dismissed for re-submission to the grand jury.

Victor Hurst, charged with robbery trial set for Saturday.

Albert Johnson, charged with detaining a woman, trial set for next Tuesday.

SALEM.

Summer corsets 25c.

Ladies sailors 25c.

Ladies corset covers 25c.

Straw matting 15c per yard.

Hemp carpeting 15c per yard.

We have the largest line of gents, youths and boys clothing in Salem.

Mens suits \$2.25 up; boys suits 75c.

Ladies crush skirts 40c up; white duck skirts 75c; fancy Shepherd plaid skirts \$1.25, black and union striped undershirts \$1.25 each.

Ladies Boston shopping bags 25c.

See our large line of mid summer dress goods from 8 1/2c per yard up.

Rappelee, Summers & Co.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Crittenden County Teachers Institute will be held at Marion, July 3-7. It will be conducted by Reginald Heber Holbrook, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Lebanon, Ohio. You cannot afford to miss him. No educator of as great note has ever visited Marion. He is the son of a great teacher and the grandson of a great teacher. He was cradled in a university and has spent nearly all his life in a university; he is a graduate of Harvard. He has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, and has been personally acquainted with many noted people. He brings to us the fruits of rich opportunities well used. He is a ripe scholar; a graceful, magnetic speaker; a true christian gentleman. We cannot fail to be better and happier for knowing him. R. N. Roark said, "He is the greatest teacher I ever sat under."

Please to read this, hand it to your neighbor, tell it to others, have it announced in your churches and Sabbath-schools next Sunday; and let us all come.

Yours Cordially,

MINA WHEELER.

GREEN'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. R. N. Grady returned from Dawson Sunday.

Thos. Craywell is frequent caller at Mrs. G. A. Travis.

Miss Kittie Cain, of Marion has secured our school.

J. P. Samuels, of Baker, was in the parts Sunday. Call again Pet.

A large crowd from this place attended children's day at Weston Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Brazier, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is the guest of her father's family, Mr. G. P. Wilson.

S. S. Hoover, of Sheridan, representing the Vienna nursery, passed through here Thursday. He seemed to be singing the old time "Rosa O'Grady," rather than selling fruit trees.

The gold discovery has not made its way into these realms, but if all signs are true, you may expect to hear of a Klondike being found on the farm of L. B. Cain.

News reaches here from Flatwoods that through the work of James T. Hicklin, there has been a post office secured for that community. The office will be known as Ridney and will be located at the residence of Mr. Hicklin.

The recital at the Opera House, June 30, is worthy of the liberal patronage of the people of Marion.

R. F. Haynes,

THE DRUGGIST.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

Has the Greatest line of....

Fine Writing Papers, Envelopes, Fine Perfumeries, Soaps and Brushes in the county.

We make a Specialty of filling prescriptions.

The representative of the Parmelee University Traveling Libraries informs us that he now believes he will get the required number of subscribers and make our city a station for these splendid libraries. Mr. Brown says he has met with cordiality and encouragement from all. These libraries will be of great benefit to our city. Some of our people will regret, when too late, that they have not availed themselves of this privilege. The day has gone by when it is necessary to tell an intelligent community that they need a library; this is granted. The only question is: How can one be best established and maintained? We have tried the old plan, that is, the purchase of all the books we wanted, and it has proven repeatedly a failure. These old libraries were, as a rule, all right for a few months, but as it was necessary in about a year to purchase an entirely new line of books; this burdensome purchase was never made and the old libraries naturally died. Under the traveling plan, of course, but one central library needs to be purchased, and it will supply a great many towns; in other words the cost to the community for twenty libraries is not more than one would be on the old plan.

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It purifies the bowels, strengthens and regulates the liver, aids digestion, promotes vigor of body, cheerfulness and mental activity.

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WOOL CARDING AT MARION...

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool. I have employed a carder of more than 20 years experience, understanding the business in every detail, and, having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else.

I Guarantee My Work to Give Satisfaction. Bring your wool, I will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 lbs and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write, giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

PRICES—My prices are 8 cents per lb cash or 1 lb toll.

MRS. MAY DOSS.

Hardin's Speech Withdrawing.

"Gentlemen of the convention, the hour has come when I myself must act."

"Realizing that the highest interests of the Democratic party in Kentucky demand an expression from me, here and now, I want to make it."

"I love my old State." "I love my party; I love its platform and I love its principles. I love them better than I do myself, and the hour, as I say has come when I should appear before you to say that I now withdraw from this race."

"This contest has been a very peculiar one. Much has been said by the friends of all the candidates and by the candidates themselves that tended to irritate. Blows I have received under which I know I haven't winced and blows I have given in return. But the time for blows is past. I am here to waive everything that is personal, I am here to say that I have always been willing to take myself out of the hands of my friends and put myself in the hands of my enemies, if I have them, provided I can save the old Democratic party."

There is not a man in Kentucky, friend or foe, that I can not look into the eye and say with a clean conscience and my own self respect: "I have done no wrong to him." I have never betrayed a friend in my life, but I have never cringed in the presence of a foe. If there be those who rejoice at any personal triumph over me, I tell them their rejoicing is not as great as mine; that I pity and do not hate them for their acts. I waive all that is personal in this matter. I now propose to retire, and my name shall not at any event be placed before this body at another time. But I have one parting request to make, even of my enemies—my opponents: It they love the principles of the Democratic party and the Chicago platform, if they would have the cause of Democracy to succeed in 1900, it is my parting request in behalf of harmony and in behalf of our success in the future, and in behalf of the cause of Democracy in 1900, do not transfer this organization into the hands of those that betrayed it in the past.

I will not permit my name to go before the body because I believe it is the best for the party that I should not do it. I believe that it is best for the party in 1900, and I believe it is the best for the party in this contest now in Kentucky, I believe, however that friend and foe alike, that all who have hated each other

test, and have given each other bitter pills, should shake hands and say that while we all have our personal feelings, we will come together as true Democrats, loyal to the platform and loyal to the cause in 1900.

And make an organization that all can support. Kentucky four years ago, in the face of an opposition such as was never seen before in the State, led off in the direction of the Chicago platform. Can it be when that light is coming again that Kentucky will be the very first State to lead away in its organization and in the action of its Democracy in that organization from the platform and from the fight in 1900? In the name of old Kentucky's Democracy, let it not go out to the world that we have formed an organization here, that part of our people cannot support, that puts into the hands of those that were enemies of the party that cut us down four years ago, and that made the fight against Bryan. Let it not be turned over into their hands for the honor of the State, for the honor of her Democracy, and for the prestige she has always enjoyed.

She was the first State at the close of the war, to gather the Democracy of this country together and, now in view of this coming battle, I beg of you all to forget and forgive one another, but in the name and for the honor of Commonwealth, whose every page of history is glorious with Kentucky's honor and Kentuckians' achievements, come together and give us an organization with which there can be harmony and with which there can be promise of success for our platform and Bryan in 1900.

The recital of the Delaware Glee Club, headed by Miss Maybelle Fayne of the conservatory of music and school of oratory, Cincinnati; affords such variety of entertainment and amusement, as should please everybody. Don't forget the time and place—Marion Opera House, Friday, June 30th. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. secure good seats in advance. Tickets on sale at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co's. store. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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Hunting a Panther.

By Joseph E. Badger, Jr.

JOHN TAYLOR, wife and family lived in one of the border counties of Texas. He was poor and started farming in a humble way, but, being skillful and industrious, he was getting ahead in the world, when his life and property were both swept away by one of those Mexican forays, even more common then than now. By good luck his family were absent, and thus escaped sharing his fate. Two months later an old bound, the charred shell of their log cabin, a few old tools—these and the land itself were all that the widow and her two sons, David and Saul, and ten years of age, had to keep the wolf from the door. The neighbors rebuilt the cabin and gave the lone ones such aid as lay in their power, but it was one weary, never-ending struggle for life against starvation. Yet they did live, and two years later David and Saul had earned by night work enough to buy themselves each a rifle and ammunition. They were too poor not to become good shots, and the very nature of their lives rendered them bold and self-reliant. Saul, the oldest, was just 15 years old when the following incident occurred:

The deep, mellow baying of a hound came from the undergrowth that fringed the slender creek, the bell notes coming at regular intervals. "He's jumped some critter," cried David, eagerly.

"It's a fresh trail, but he ain't sighted what made it yet," responded the older brother. "Finish unearner! I don't reckon it's mo'n a rabbit, or maybe a wolf."

The sun had already set, and the boys had put in a long and hard day's work behind the plow, only stopping to eat a cold lunch for dinner. Any but a boy with the true spirit of a hunter would not have given the hound a second thought. Home, food and rest would have been their one desire. But when the regular, measured bay changed to a rapid, continuous clangor the lads turned the horses free to find their own way home, and, grasping their never-absent rifles, started away in the direction of the chase.

Experience told them that the old hound was after no plebeian game, and they knew, too, that he was now running by eye, rather than by scent alone.

Ere they had run 200 yards there came a fierce yelping cry, a snarl, the sounds of a sharp or short scuffle, then, at brief intervals, the excited bark of the old hound.

They knew that the game had turned at bay, that old Hector had dashed in and been beaten off, and that he was now calling for help to secure the quarry which he had brought to a standstill—a stag, a huge timber wolf,



THE LIGHT FELL UPON THE LEVELLED RIFLES.

or some yet nobler game; if anything less awaited them the hound would never have been driven off once he had closed with it.

You can imagine the emotions which swelled the bosoms of these lads as they rushed forward at top speed.

They were too eager. The game heard their footstep and hurried to seek safety in renewed flight, old Hector close upon its heels. Saul caught one glimpse of the long gray body as it glided across the open ground, and, throwing forward his rifle, made a snap-shot, fearing he might not get another chance.

At the sharp report the animal leaped far ahead, as though sharply stung, and Saul saw by the fresh blood upon the dry grass that his lead had not been entirely wasted, and the boys pressed on with renewed energy, guided by the excited yelping of the old hound.

"We'll get him yet!" panted Saul. "He's takin' to Split hill, I'm most certain."

"What was it? I couldn't see."

"A gray wolf, I reckon. Whallin' big one, though."

No more was said. A steady run of a mile, carrying a heavy rifle, is no easy task even for a man. Fortunately the end of the run was near at hand. Once more old Hector set up a series of rapid, excited yelpings. The game was brought to bay, driven to earth, or else treed.

Split hill was a natural curiosity, and doubly remarkable from being situated in the midst of a low, flat region, where a mole-hill is almost a mountain. Imagine a perfect cone, 100 feet high, split directly in half from apex to base, and one portion of it entirely obliterated, leaving the other portion a solitary monument upon the level, sandy plain. The cliff thus formed was of barren almost solid rock, not even a vine clinging to its face. The rounded side was tolerably well covered with stunted trees, bushes and vines.

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Fole's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it.

J. H. Orme.

The War Department is preparing to send more field pieces to the artillery in the Philippines.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession.

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The citizens of San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, propose to display their patriotism and fidelity to the United States by celebrating the

From the extreme summit of this curious elevation came the excited voice of old Hector, and, without pausing for breath or to calculate the danger they might be running, the brothers scaled the hill. A genuine surprise awaited them.

The apex was crowned by one huge, bushy-topped tree, the gnarled trunk of which was so bent that the limbs protruded far over the rocky precipice. Old Hector was standing with his forefeet resting against the trunk of this tree, his blazing eyes riveted upon the dense foliage above and beyond. The game was treed, beyond a doubt, for as they drew near the boys both heard a scrambling sound as though the animal was retreating still farther into the leafy covert.

"But wolves can't climb a tree!" exclaimed David, sorely puzzled.

"This one kin, but maybe 'tain't a wolf," returned Saul, scratching his head dubiously. "I don't see how we're goin' to git at him, though."

"We kin build a fire," suggested David.

"Ain't got no matches." But David produced two, and five minutes later a bright blaze was leaping high above the pile of brush.

From every possible point of view the lads endeavored to catch a glimpse of the strange animal, but in vain. Still Saul would not give up.

"You go home an' git somethin' to eat, Dave. Take old Hector along. Mother'll be skeered to stay all by herself. She'll do the chores for once. You come back, an' we'll watch until day. We'll pay for this long run, ef it takes a week."

David willingly agreed, though Hector was very reluctant to abandon his quarry. An hour later the lad returned, bearing an ample supply of food for his brother.

The two youngsters settled down beside the fire, eating, talking and watching for some signs of the strange animal. For an hour or two all went well enough, but then their eyelids grew heavy with sleep. They had been hard at work since early dawn, and growing lads must sleep at all hazards. What followed was natural enough. Before ten o'clock both boys were sound asleep, nor did they awaken until broad daylight.

And then—where game was gone. They could see where it had leaped from the trunk to the ground, its long claws deeply scoring the earth not a dozen feet from where they had been sleeping. Why had it not attacked them? That was a question they could not answer.

They longed to follow the trail, but that was out of the question. Their day's work must be done. They set about with a murmur.

For nearly a week nothing more was seen or heard of the strange animal. One of the neighbors, a mighty hunter in his younger days, to whom the boys told the story of their adventure, and who took the trouble to visit Split hill to examine the tracks, declared that the creature was none other than a panther of the largest size. He could not understand how the boys had escaped so easily, especially as the animal was wounded. Their escape was one in a thousand.

The widower and her sons had gone to bed early after a hard day's work, but early in the night they were awakened from sleep by a hideous clamor. Old Hector was yelping furiously. The fat-tailing hog was squealing fit to split its sides. The horses were snorting and kicking as though they meant to demolish their rude stable.

Saul and David, half asleep, crawled down from the loft where they slept, and, grasping their rifles, opened the door and rushed forth. As they ran around the corner of the house, shouting encouragement to the hound, they caught a glimpse of something just leaping out of the pig pen, but before they could fairly lift a weapon—the prime cause of all this nocturnal disturbance ran nimbly up the old live oak tree which formed one corner of the stable. It crouched in the lowest fork, glaring at them with fiery eyes.

"It's that old panther," and as he spoke Saul endeavored to draw a bead upon the animal.

It was too dark for him to see the double sights, and now that he knew how dangerous the creature was he dare not risk an uncertain shot.

"Tell mother to fetch the lantern," he muttered to David.

This was the scene I beheld, as, belated, I neared the cabin. A tall, handsome woman in a night dress and barefooted, holding a lantern so that the light fell upon the leveled rifles of her two sons.

As one report the weapons spoke, and with a screech of mortal pain the huge panther shot through the air and buried that little group aside. But that leap was only spasmodic; both bullets were buried in the brain of the beast and no person was hurt.

I helped to skin the creature, which measured nine feet seven inches from tip to tip and weighed 250 pounds. I spent a week at the farm and I learned to love the boys as my own kindred. I am happy to add that, at the writing, they are fairly comfortable in this world's goods, all of which they have earned like true heroes, by the sweat of their brows.—Chicago Record.

Late Preparation for Wedded Life.
A rural schoolmaster had among his scholars three whose ages were, respectively, 72, 64 and 55 years.

"You don't mean to say," said an astonished visitor, "that those old men are going to school for the first time in their lives?"

"That's right," replied the schoolmaster. "They hadn't had time till now. An' they wouldn't be at it now only they've made up their minds to get married; an' as the girls they air to marry air all good readers and writers, they don't want to 'pear ignorant when they settles down fer life!'"—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

THE TRUE PHILOSOPHER.

The man who takes the weather as it comes—
When the blizzard roars around him, or the thunder beats its drums—
Who is never put in pain by a howling hurricane—
Who is singing in the sunlight, and jubilant in rain—
All happiness, I tell you, in philosophy he sums.

The man who takes the weather as it comes!
He doesn't freeze in winter time, and in the summer days
He's as cool as any iceberg in the boreal blaze.

While others fight and strive—
Against the weather to contrive,
He's simply very thankful that he's pulling through alive!

In spite of frosty seasons he pulls the richest plums—
The man who takes the weather as it comes!

Life is busy, work and worry—if it thunders, if it snows;
It is ended—dark or splendid—all too soon for us, God knows!

But the smile outlives the tear,
In the rainy skies or clear,
And the crosses and the losses bring no more than you can bear.

All happiness, I tell you, in philosophy he sums.
Who takes this worldly weather as it comes.

—F. J. Stinson, in Atlanta Constitution.

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The Russian representatives at the peace conference do not expect a majority for their disarmament proposals.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intensifies and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substance.

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Size of the Farm Garden.

Unless there is a convenient market for the scale of vegetables the garden should be no larger than is necessary to afford full variety and an abundance for the family, as the keeping down of weeds and grass in the garden is a matter which may require attention just at a time when the farmer is busy with his spring planting, but every farmer should have a garden, even if it but few kinds of vegetables are grown.

Truths Tarsely Told.

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It is estimated that about 12,000 Cuban troops have been paid. It is believed that 5,000 more will accept payment.

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